

Science Storytelling: Video Vignette Series



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Project Summary	The Office Science and Technology Cooperation seeks virtual interns with video productions skills to help promote the office's work across the U.S. government, the role science plays in international policy making decisions, and the work the U.S. science community is doing across the country!
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	OES/STC
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	5

Project Description

Are you passionate about video production, graphic design, and communicating science? Do you want to better understand how the State Department works and engages with experts on a variety of science, technology, and innovation topics? Apply for the opportunity to assist the Office Science and Technology Cooperation as they seek a team of virtual interns with video productions skills to help give exposure to the work the office does across the U.S. government, the role science plays in international policy making decisions, and the work the U.S. science community is doing across the country!

The U.S. Department of State's Office of Science and Technology Cooperation, part of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/STC), seeks Virtual Student Foreign Service Interns to assist with two projects:

First, the interns will work with STC to develop a video blog (vlog) aimed to provide updates and share information across the entire Department of State and interagency. You will play a critical role in increasing the understanding of the role of science, technology, and innovation in diplomacy amongst 300 Environment, Science, Technology, and Health officers posted around the world.

Second, virtual interns are needed to create a series of 3-5 minute videos highlighting work pre-eminent U.S. scientists are doing in their communities. The office will work with the interns to identify members of the U.S. scientific community near (or at) their universities. The interns will then interview the scientists and create a video vignette on their work. The series will be used to help the Office highlight to both foreign and domestic audiences the excellence, leadership, and innovative spirit of the U.S. science and technology community to a

global audience.

The goal of both projects is to ensure that OES/STC is producing quality videos that deliver useful information to an interested and engaged target audience while helping spark ideas centered on the nexus of science, technology and innovation and our foreign policy.

The interns will work with officers in OES/STC to film, edit, compile, and distribute the videos: from story boarding to interviewing to editing. Successful interns should be able to allocate on average 4-6 hours a week, including a weekly virtual meeting with a supervisor.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Desired Interests and Skills

- Experience with production video editing and animation software like Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects), Apple Final Cut and Motion, Avid, etc. (must have access to own software)
- Knowledge of media production, communication, and dissemination techniques and methods
- Creativity
- Attention to Detail
- Public Communication
- Science Communication
- Ability to work independently and meet established deadlines
- Ability to communicate effectively through virtual means.
- Preferred but not required: Graphic Design skills with knowledge and access to graphic design software such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

Language Requirements

None